

IN THE CLAIMS

5 *Sub 1.* A pair of telescopic sight mount aligning bars, each bar comprising an elongated rod having a planar circular inner end bounded by a circular peripheral edge, the circular inner ends of the two bars being perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of their respective bars, and the inner ends of the two bars having substantially identical diameters and peripheral edges so that the two inner ends may be
10 closely juxtaposed when used to align, and to check the alignment of, a telescopic sight mount whereby a telescopic sight mount misalignment will be revealed by a misalignment of said peripheral edges relative to one another and also will be revealed by a non-parallelity
15 between said two inner ends.

2. The telescopic sight mount aligning bars of claim 1 wherein said bars are cylinders having substantially uniform and identical diameters.

20 3. The telescopic sight mount aligning bars of claim 1 wherein said bars are each provided with an outer end that is knurled to provide a finger gripping surface.

25 4. The telescopic sight mount aligning bars of claim 1 wherein said bars are each provided with an annular groove adjacent to their inner end so as to delineate an end portion that is not to be tapped when adjusting the alignment of a telescopic sight mount.

30 *Sub 5.* The telescopic sight mount aligning bars of claim 1 wherein at least one of said bars is provided with an elongated access slot extended diametrically through said bar so as to enable access to telescopic sight mount attaching screw that would otherwise be covered by bar.

35 6. The telescopic sight mount aligning bars of claim 1 wherein said bars are cylinders having

substantially uniform and identical diameters; said
bars are each provided with an outer end that is
knurled to provide a finger gripping surface; said bars
are each provided with an annular groove adjacent to
5 their inner end so as to delineate an end portion that
is not to be tapped when adjusting the alignment of a
telescopic sight mount; and at least one of said bars
is provided with an elongated access slot extended
diametrically through said bar so as to enable access
10 to telescopic sight mount attaching screw that would
otherwise be covered by bar.

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